

## HIGH SALARIES FOR STATE OFFICERS

### THREE HOUSES WASHED INTO PACIFIC OCEAN

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 26.—Three Harvey houses at Elpizmo were carried away and swept into the Pacific ocean today when Price creek overflowed and swept through the town. Arroyo Grande is partially under water. The Santa Maria river has changed its course and threatens the city of Santa Maria.

### TO SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt, at a dinner given tonight in connection with a conference on dependent children, stated he would send a special message to Congress recommending the establishment of a federal children's bureau and a law for the District of Columbia and federal territories which shall apply to principals. Methods advocated by conference in practical fashion.

### ISSUE STATEMENT AS TO CAUSE OF SEA DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—C. B. Richards and company, agents for the steamer Florida, which collided with the White Star liner Republic, tonight issued a statement to the effect that a dense fog existed at the time of the collision. The Florida was proceeding at a moderate speed, blowing her whistle frequently. The captain and chief officers of her navigation were on the bridge and the quartermaster was at the wheel, and the lookout was doubled on account of the fog. As soon as the Republic heard the Florida she reversed her engines. When the Republic became visible she was crossing the bow of the Florida from starboard to port and running at high speed. Published statements to the effect that there was a misunderstanding of orders on the bridge of the Florida is untrue. The orders given by the captain were properly executed. There is no foundation for the story that any member of the crew was struck or reprimanded by the captain.

### ESPEE BRIDGE OVER AMERICAN RIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—A temporary structure has been placed across the American river at Sacramento, at the point where the bridge was carried away by the flood. This temporary structure was first used yesterday and until the main bridge is repaired it is expected that it will be in use. The temporary structure is considered perfectly safe, but trains are taken across it very slowly. It is said to be about one mile in length.

### TUESDAY'S MARKET DULL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Special influences that governed the wide movement of a handful of stocks today were conflicting in their effect on general list, or more properly, had neutralizing effect which aggravated dullness of trading. Bonds were irregular.

### SURPRISE SPRUNG IN CONNECTION WITH LIBEL SUIT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There is a possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World, for the alleged libel case in connection with the Panama purchase was made apparent today in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Henry Simpson. Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as complaining witness, Jerome is ready, and in a letter states he will bring action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun by the federal grand jury. Taken in connection with the fact that the hearings today before the federal grand jury adjourned until next Monday afternoon, the witness, John Wier, reporter on the New York American, has been on the stand, Jerome's letter is believed to augur suspension momentarily at least of federal inquiries, and an early inception of inquiry by state with Robinson as the moving spirit.

THE METAL MARKET.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Lead, dull, 4.15 @ 4.20; copper, weak, nominal, 14.00 @ 14.25; silver, 52.37 1/2.

## FREAK LAWS ARE LOOKED FOR

### INDIANA SALOONS ARE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Fifty-eight saloons were put out of business as the result of the local option elections in four counties in Indiana today. Three counties were added to the "dry" column today.

### SAMUEL B. CONNELLEY TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Samuel B. Connelley of New York to be public printer.

### BOHEMIAN CLUB WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Last evening in this city a Bohemian club was formed by a number of people who have in days gone by been prominent in the affairs of the Bohemian clubs in Denver, Chicago, New York and Paris. The object of the organization is to instill Bohemian life into the residents of this city and from time to time entertainments will be given. The high nomad of the club was for several years prominently connected with the Bohemian clubs of Paris and under his direction all entertainments will be presented in true Bohemian style. The club intends to give a grand masquerade dance sometime during the month of February at which many novelties will be introduced which will make the ball the event of the year.

### WESTON TO MAKE LONG WALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Edward Payson Weston, veteran long-distance walker, has announced his plans for what will be the culminating feat of his career—a walk across the continent to San Francisco, to be accomplished according to his schedule in 100 days. The distance, as he estimates the route is about 4000 miles. Weston will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of his birthday on March 15th by starting on this New York to San Francisco walk on that day.

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### Senator Mack Introduces Bill to Increase Salary of Governor to \$7,500--Recommends \$5,000 for Other Officials--Bill to Provide for Exhibition at the Yukon Exposition.

(By Associated Press.)  
CARSON, Jan. 26.—The morning session of the Nevada legislature passed several local measures. The most important bill introduced came from Senator Mack. The bill provides for a general raise of state officers' salaries, the governor heading the list, making his salary \$17,500 a year, and the salaries of other state officers to average \$5000. At 11:50 the senate took a recess until 12 o'clock, when the first ballot on United States senator was taken. Senator Boyd placed Francis Newlands in nomination, and President Pyne seconded the nomination. He referred to him as the home-builder and the pride of Democracy. Senator Syrus also seconded the nomination. Senator Woodbury stated that from the fact that he was elected two years ago on a platform opposed by Newlands, he refused to vote. Senator Brossemer was absent. The vote in the senate stood seventeen for Newlands, two not voting. In the assembly a bill regulating stock exchanges received minority report from Neil. A bill was introduced to provide for an exhibition at the Yukon exhibition. In the assembly Senator Folsom, of Washoe, placed Newlands in nomination, and was seconded by Allen and Dodge. No Republican was placed in nomination in either house, the Republicans remaining firm to the agreement of the popular vote. The result in the senate was unanimous, Newlands receiving forty-eight, the full vote being present. The assembly adjourned until 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session of the assembly a bill was introduced by Gallagher, abolishing stock exchanges in the state, came up for consideration. Neil of White Pine opposed the measure and offered an amendment cutting out the enactment clause. As a result of the debate the bill was made a special order for Thursday afternoon. A forerunner of the anti-racetrack legislation presented itself this afternoon when a delegation from Reno waited on the Washoe delegation. In a joint conference held with the Washoe delegation and citizens from Reno, it was agreed that no racetrack bills would be presented by any Washoe member, and that everything in their power would be used to prevent track men from gaining a foothold in this state. Speaker Giffen gave notice of a bill to prevent dance halls in the state, and it is understood the anti-gambling forces have several measures that will keep the gambling element busy.

### Indications Point to the Enacting of Some Childish Legislation at Present Session of the Nevada Legislature.

CARSON, Jan. 26.—On joint ballot of both houses of the Nevada legislature today Francis G. Newlands was elected to succeed himself as United States senator from this state to serve for six years. Sad to relate, the senator was not in attendance, an incident that brought forth considerable comment. In past senatorial years the selection of a United States senator has been the main topic of discussion here. Banquets have been frequent and the wine as well as the coin have flowed freely in the state capital. This year, so the senator's friends say, Newlands has found it impossible to be in attendance. "His duty as a public servant demand his presence at Washington," so they say, "and not even were the toga likely to be lost to him could he give up his post to care for his private interests." Very noble on the part of Francis G., say his enemies, if 'twere true. The truth of the matter is, so they say, that Francis expended a sum somewhere in the neighborhood of \$65,000 last fall for attending to the preliminaries which led to the result today. Official records place the figures at about \$40,000. "Incidentals" brought the amount up to the other \$25,000. If there are two things Newlands dislikes more than any others they are being in the presence of a worker who might ask a favor or another who might ask for money. It is a business proposition with his highness; he does not believe in paying twice for one job. But if Newlands was not present, his old standby, Will Sharon was on deck, just to see that things went off smoothly and that no one stepped in to attempt to rough up the little toboggan which has sent Newlands back to Washington for another six years. At the expiration of about two-thirds of that time, so rumor has it, Francis will again begin to get close to the people, but until then he will attend to his knitting near Chevy Chase.

### WASHOE CHILDREN ARE GREATLY IN LEAD IN NEVADA

CARSON, Jan. 26.—Through the report of Orvis Ring, superintendent of public instruction in Nevada, statistics on the number of school children show that Washoe county has more than twice as many children as Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties combined. The report was made regarding the apportionment of school moneys on the basis of the number of school children enumerated in the several counties. The total to be apportioned is \$149,562.83 and of this sum 12,025 school children are rated at being worth to their counties \$12.43765 each, so far as getting state aid for schools is concerned. The counties with the number of school children in each and the amounts due under the act of 1907 follows: Churchill, 445, \$5534.75; Douglas, 321, 3992.50; Esmeralda, 1341, 16,678.90; Eureka, 315, \$3917.85; Humboldt, 719, \$8942.55; Lander, 265, \$3295.95; Lincoln, 1172, \$14,576.95; Lyon, 519, \$6455.10; Nye, 1119, \$13,917.75; Ormsby, 495, \$6156.65; Storey, 562, \$6989.95; Washoe, 2959, \$36,803.03; White Pine, 750, \$9328.25. Total, 12,025, \$149,562.83.

SOLVING PERSIAN PROBLEM.  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—An outline of the Russian proposals for dealing with the Persian situation has been received by Great Britain.

### THREE PERSONS INDICTED ON LAND FRAUD CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)  
MUSKOGEE (Okla.), Jan. 26.—Semi-official reports from the federal grand jury tonight are to the effect that three persons have been indicted in connection with town lot fraud. It is charged that from ten to fifty separate counts were found against each. Government officials, while declining to give any information in advance of the report of the jury, don't deny that the indictments were found. To Danville, Virginia, goes the distinction of furnishing the first witness to cause the true bills to be found. In this case these witnesses' testimony is said to be unanimous, and that at least thirty-eight deeds have been forged by the persons indicted.

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### SENATOR ZEB KENDALL Stands Pat on Co. Division Question

The following letter from Senator Zeb Kendall, in reply to a letter written by Mr. R. B. Govan, protesting against the division of Nye county, needs no comment. It is too palatable to be overlooked that Mr. Kendall has rolled up his shirt sleeves and entered this fight with a determination to win. His letter reads: "I have at hand yours of the 27th inst. and contents noted. I have been informed by several of the taxpayers of Tonopah that they are against county division, also urging me to use my efforts to stop the passing of any such bill in the senate. These letters were not at all necessary, for I knew that we did not want county division, although I was glad to have their expression on the matter. You can rest assured that the bill for county division will never pass the senate, although Mr. Tallman is making a strong fight for county division, I am making a stronger one against it, and there will be nothing doing on Nye county division. You will favor me by expressing to all parties interested the contents of this letter. Yours truly, ZEB KENDALL."

### SLOSSO WINS BACK BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George Slosson of this city, who won 18.1 balk line billiards in the professional championship eleven years ago and lost it two years later, regained the honor tonight by defeating George Sutton of Chicago in Madison Square Garden concert hall by a score of 500 to 328. The game lasted over three hours. The match was 500 points for \$1000 and championship.

### U. P. TRAIN GOES IN DITCH

(By Associated Press.)  
CHEYENNE, Jan. 26.—A Union Pacific passenger train, known as the Oregon express, westbound, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of here, this afternoon, and wrecked five coaches. Officials report one dead, nine injured seriously and twenty others slightly.

### OFFICIALS UNABLE TO DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES?

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"Under the control of the speaker of the house and the enormous power with which he is armed, can an individual member properly discharge his duties to the nation?" This query was propounded today by Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas in a speech in the house. Murdock made four concrete propositions. One cites a case which it is said a secret service agent under the congressional commission was paid \$28 per day; second, in which for twenty-three years the president of the Michigan Central railroad was paid \$1000 per year as mail messenger to make up pay for transportation of mails on railroads which Murdock said could not be done under the laws. The third instance charged that excess payment of \$35,000 per year was made to Eads bridge at St. Louis for mail charges. Fourth, payment by the house of representatives itself of \$500 per year for trivial clerical duty. "And, now," he said, "I challenge any member of this body who is not chairman of the appropriation committee, to secure correction through congressional action of these four items cited over opposition of the speaker, or without his consent, or that of any of the chairmen."

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